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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
9 AT SEATTLE

10 STEVEN VANCE, et al.,

11 Plaintiffs,

12 v.

13 AMAZON.COM, INC.,

14 Defendant.

CASE NO. C20-1084JLR

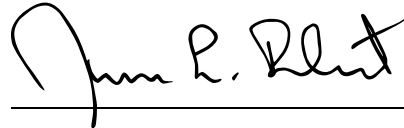
NOTICE TO PARTIES

15 It has come to the court's attention that the court's conflict-checking system did
16 not identify that International Business Machines Corp. ("IBM") is included on the
17 undersigned's conflict list when IBM appeared as an interested party in this action in
18 August 2021. The undersigned's conflict with IBM arises from a small number of shares
19 held by his spouse in her individual retirement account.

20 The court DIRECTS each party to file a response to this notice regarding (1)
21 whether the party consents to the undersigned continuing to preside over this matter and
22 (2) if the party does not consent, the party's position regarding whether the court should

1 vacate any orders entered after IBM appeared in this case. The parties shall file their
2 responses by January 7, 2022.

3 Dated this 28th day of December, 2021.

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6 JAMES L. ROBART
7 United States District Judge
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